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1. The amendment filled on 09/09/08 is not entered into consideration because newly added claim limitation of “wherein the porous film is produced in a method...following condition:  $S_a - S_b \geq 10$ .” requires further search and/or consideration.

**Continuation of Box 11:**

2. With regards to Applicant's response, the response is not found persuasive because the amendment is not entered into consideration.

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